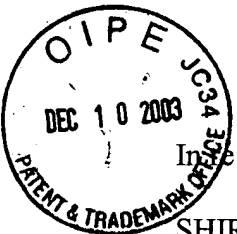


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In re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/462,755

Filed: January 14, 2000

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REPAIRING METHOD USING THE
REINFORCING MATERIAL, REINFORCING/
REPAIRING STRUCTURE AND
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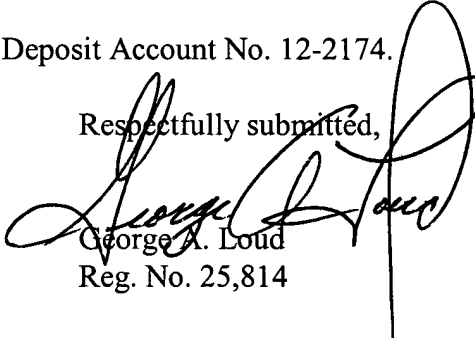
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the final action of August 12, 2003, initially set to expire November 12, 2003, be extended one month up to and including December 12, 2003. The requisite \$110.00 fee for the requested extension is herewith attached.

Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

Respectfully submitted,


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